

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT) has prepared route proposals for the September service change.

The hearings will consist of the following information:

1. DDOT and SMART systems have worked together to successfully create new routings for routes that are currently serving the Northland bus stops in Southfield, Michigan. With changes to the space where the current stops are located on the horizon, DDOT and SMART wanted to have a plan ahead of time to allow the transition to be as smooth and simple as possible.
2. In depth explanation with maps, text and a presentation.
3. The routing changes for the six DDOT routes as well as the 6 SMART routes that currently serve the Northland bus stops.
4. A Presentation of the routing and process that lead up to the routing decisions.

The times, locations and dates for the hearings are as follows:

Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> Rosa Parks Transit Center 1310 Cass Ave. Detroit, MI 48226- 10:00 AM

Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> Oakland Community College 22322 Rutland Dr. Southfield, MI 48075- 6:00PM

Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> Providence Hospital 16001 W. Nine Mile Rd. Southfield, MI 48075 - 6:30 PM

Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, Northwest Activities Center 18100 Meyers, Rd. Detroit MI 48235– 6:30 PM

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Due to the amount of changes to the routes as well as the amount of routes, DDOT and SMART have hosted a set of meetings in two phases to engage and request customer engagement as well as input and allow for a transparent process. From that process. Both Systems believe they have done a sufficient job with the routes and are ready to implement the routes in September, 2017.

Written comments or written requests for this public hearing must be received within 15 business days of the first hearing. The Notice of the hearing dates, times, and locations will be provided at least 10 days in advance. Sign interpreters for hearing impaired available upon request. Submittals should be mailed to the attention of Scheduling and Service Development Administrator, DDOT at 1301 E. Warren Ave. Detroit, Mi. 48207. Unless otherwise published, the proposed routing changes described during the hearings will become final.